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			1391/1650						
		DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) ICERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)						
	JUN	ICERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 37 I	10/526 670						
INT	FRNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.   INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	10/536,670 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
		004/028732 September 2, 2004							
TITL	E OF	INVENTION AND APPARATUS FOR LINIFORMLY ADDING PARTICULATES	TO A COATING ON COMESTIBLES, AND PRODUCTS						
	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFORMLY ADDING PARTICULATES TO A COATING ON COMESTIBLES, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY								
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App	licant	V. ZUEHLKE ET AL. herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO	/US) the following items and other information:						
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371							
2.	$\boxtimes$	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a	filing under 35 U.S.C. 371						
3.	$\boxtimes$	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.							
		indicated below.							
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
		a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted)	ed by the International Bureau).						
		b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.							
		c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.		An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
		a. is attached hereto.							
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
		a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
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		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
		d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8.		An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.		An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.							
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11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.		A preliminary amendment.							
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.		A substitute specification.							
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.							
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
JULIUS W. ZUEHLKE et al.	) )
Serial No. 10/536,670	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filing Date: September 2, 2004	Group Art Unit No. 1712
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFORMLY ADDING PARTICULATES TO A COATING ON COMESTIBLES, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY	) ) ) )

# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

The Filing Receipt mailed August 10, 2005 (copy attached) for this case has an incorrect title and priority claim information. A new filing receipt is requested. The title of the invention is "Method And Apparatus For Uniformly Adding Particulates To A Coating On Comestibles,

And Products Produced Thereby". The Domestic Priority data should be changed to read "This Application is a 371 of PCT/US04/028732, 09/02/2004."

Applicants original "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. §371"(hereinafter "Transmittal Letter") had an incorrect International Application No., leaving off the final digit. Apparently the Patent Office used information from PCT/US04/02873, rather than from applicants submission (for PCT/US04?028732) for the title and priority claim. '

It is noted that the Declaration submitted with the Transmittal Letter, and the copy of the International Application (which has not yet been published) filed with the original Transmittal Letter, had the correct title; and the Declaration also had the correct International Application serial number.

A corrected Transmittal Letter, identifying the correct International Application serial number, is submitted herewith if it is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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